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SOURCE:

1. [REDACTED] is opposed to the present regime of Prime Minister Fidel CASTRO Ruz. He is working with the Cuban opposition group based in the Dominican Republic and is in touch with representatives of the Dominican Government. He also may be printing a newspaper for the Rosa Blanca (White Rose), an anti-CASTRO organization. [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED] said that he made a trip to Miami in mid-July 1959 and spoke with other opposition leaders and received instructions. [REDACTED] said that there is more unity among the opposition groups now that Policarpo SOLER³ is dead. He said that SOLER was the person obstructing the organization of the anti-CASTRO movement and that it was SOLER who had made the contacts with and had trusted in William Alexander Morgan and Eloy GUTIERREZ Menoy.⁴ [REDACTED] said, however, that there were several persons who desired the leadership and that this was hindering greater unity.
3. [REDACTED] said that he recruited many persons for the anti-CASTRO movement while in Miami. These persons have their passage paid to the Dominican Republic, where they receive military training. [REDACTED] said that those recruits are not paid at present, but that this matter is being studied. He added that there are not sufficient funds to send to the recruits' families in Cuba.
4. [REDACTED] estimated that there were "several thousand recruits" in the Dominican Republic. He said that these recruits were being admitted to their ranks now and that Rolando GARCIA was co-ordinating and sending many civilians to join the cause. [REDACTED] said that these persons are former members of his "Tigers". [REDACTED] also said that in 1958

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Comments

1. [REDACTED] had approached former officials of the BATISTA regime in Cuba, who are in New York at present, and asked them to join the "Rosa Blanca".
2. This man refer to Fraternidad, the official publication of the Rosa Blanca.
3. SOLER was a Cuban who had been living in the Dominican Republic for several years and who had been reported to be in the services of TRUJILLO. In August 1959 he was accused of killing Juan MORALES, the acting governor of the Dominican Central Bank, and, according to the Dominican press, was killed by the mobs as a result.
4. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] was extremely angry with SOLER because of the Morgan/GUTIERREZ Menoyo Gracaso. [REDACTED]

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